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Ray Pegs King Assassin In Photo

Attorney Mark Lane, the lawyer for convicted assassin James Earl Ray, says his client has made a "positive identification" of a photograph of a man alleged to have masterminded the Martin Luther King assassination.

Lane says that Ray was shown a photograph of an unidentified individual recently, and that Ray is convinced that the man in the photo is "Raoul," the mysterious figure whom Ray alleges framed him for the murder of Doctor King.

Lane, however, refuses to elaborate on the photograph or even to state who showed the picture to his client. The attorney says that members of the House Select Committee on Assassinations recently showed Ray a number of photographs -- and that Ray had picked out a man in one of the pictures as "resembling" Raoul.

Lane says that since that time, however, Ray has seen yet another photo "of a different man" and has made a "positive identification" of Raoul from the photo.

Lane states that he is declining to say any more about the photo because Ray is afraid his comments will be "misconstrued" by the media. According to the attorney, Ray will reveal everything he knows about the photo -- and about Raoul -- if and when he is back in court after being granted a new trial.

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Who really killed Martin Luther King?